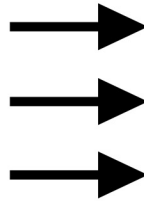


# Turn Your Trash Into Cash!



## Enter your recycling invention into the 2nd Annual Mayor's Young Inventor Challenge and win up to \$500 in Wal-Mart gift cards!

Have a great idea for a new  
invention using old materials?  
**Enter today!**

Mayor Healy is holding his second annual *Young Inventor Challenge* to reward those students in grades 7-8 and 9-12 who find creative ways to make new inventions out of the garbage we throw away every day!

Students with winning inventions in each age group will earn a Wal-Mart gift card for \$500 (1st Place), \$250 (2nd Place), and \$100 (Honorable Mention) for their inventions, and will also receive a plaque commemorating their achievement. Sound interesting? Grab your entry form and a copy of the rules from any science teacher!

**Deadline for registration is December 1, 2008.**  
**Questions? Call 330-438-4305 and ask for  
Derek to receive more information!**

**Who:** Students in grades 7-12\*  
**What:** Young Inventors' Challenge  
**When:** Judging/Awards Ceremony  
December 8, 2009  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
**Where:** The McKinley Room  
Canton Civic Center  
1101 Market Avenue N.  
**Why:** Because the environment is  
our most precious resource!

\*Contest open to City of Canton residents only.

### Event Sponsors



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Canton Museum of Art



# 2009 Mayor's Young Inventor Challenge

## Official Contest Rules and Registration Form

The contest is sponsored by the Mayor's Office of the City of Canton, Wal-Mart, Canton Museum of Art, and Canton City Schools. By entering, all contestants agree to abide and be bound by the terms and conditions herein and the decisions of the Sponsors. Certain restrictions may apply.

The Mayor's Young Inventors' Challenge is open to students in Grades 7 through 12 who attend school in the Canton City School District or live within the limits of the City of Canton.

Connecting materials are acceptable in order to help create the invention. Examples of such materials include, but are not limited to: scotch tape, masking tape, duct tape, packing tape, nails, staples, glue, etc. As a general rule, inventions must be composed of at least 80% of recycled materials. Judges may disqualify entries based upon their discretion. Participants in the contest should be able to explain to the judges where they found the materials that they used to create the invention. Judges may also ask the participant how they got their ideas for the projects. Contestants should be able to explain the use of their inventions and assign them a name or title. Entries can be decorated but contestants should refrain from using additional new materials to do so.

All participants must register for the contest. Registration forms must be received by 5:00 PM EST on December 1, 2009 and can be dropped off in any school principal's office during normal school hours, the City of Canton Mayor's Office during normal business hours, or mailed directly to the Mayor's Office located at 218 Cleveland Ave., SW, Canton, OH 44702. All registration forms must be completed with the student's name, home address, grade, school attended, and science or art teacher if applicable.

Participants must provide full and accurate information requested on the registration form in order to be considered a valid entry into the contest. Contest sponsors are not responsible for entries that are lost, late, or misdirected.

Contest submissions must be composed of paper, plastic, glass, or metal. No new materials can be used to create the contest submissions. Inventions that do not comply with these rules will be disqualified.

By registering in the contest, each participant agrees that their entry was their own original work. Entries will be divided into two age groups: Grades 7-8 and Grades 9-12.

Each age group will be awarded the following prizes: First Place - \$500 Wal-Mart gift card; Second Place - \$250 Wal-Mart gift card; Honorable Mention - \$100 Wal-Mart gift card.

Prizes are not transferable or negotiable and must be accepted as awarded. Prizes are also not redeemable for cash.

All decisions by the judging panel will be final. Entries will be judged on Tuesday, December 8, 2009. The contest judges will make all final decisions in determining the winners of the contest.

The winners will be announced the same day in an Awards Ceremony that will immediately follow the judging of contest entries. Contestants must be present to receive their prizes. Any winner who does not adhere to the Official Rules of the contest will be disqualified.

By entering into the contest, contestants agree to release, waive and hold harmless all Sponsors and each of their respective affiliates, subsidiaries, parent corporations and advertising and promotional agencies, and all of their officers, directors, shareholders, employees and agents from any and all injuries, claims, damages, losses, costs or expenses of any kind (including without limitation attorney's fees) resulting from the contestants' participation in this contest, their acceptance, use, or misuse of any prize or element thereof, and any travel or travel related activity in connection with the Contest.

By entering into this contest, contestants agree to allow use of their name, voice, photograph, likeness and any information provided on the entry form, in any medium of communication, including print, Internet, radio and/or television for any purpose, including advertising, promotional or other purposes, by Sponsors and their respective affiliates, without additional compensation. Winners of the contest acknowledge that Sponsors have neither made nor in are in any manner responsible or liable for any warranty, representation, or guarantee, express or implied, in fact or in law, relating to any of the prize items, including but not limited to, the quality, merchantability, habitability, mechanical condition, or fitness of the prize items.

Contest sponsors reserve the right to alter or modify the Official Rules at any time.

**For more information, please contact:**  
**Office of the Mayor – Canton City Hall**  
**218 Cleveland Ave., SW, Canton, OH 44702**  
**Phone (330) 438-4305**  
**Fax: (330) 489-3282.**  
**Email: [derek.gordon@cantonohio.gov](mailto:derek.gordon@cantonohio.gov)**

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## Mayor's Young Inventor Challenge - REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_